

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: ROBERT E. HARMS and EUGENIO SEGOVIA, JR. entitled:

IMPROVED COATED WEIGHT PLATES, DUMBBELLS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
including specification, abstract, and claims totaling ELEVEN (11) pages.

THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS PRIORITY TO PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 60/449,886, FILED ON FEBRUARY 25, 2003.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Seven (7) sheet(s) of ☐ formal, ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
- ☐ a certified copy of the application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration by the Inventors

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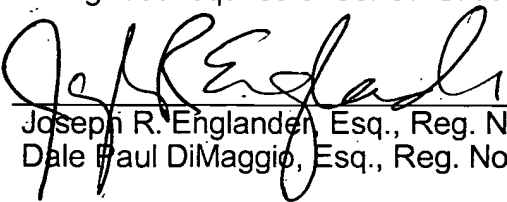
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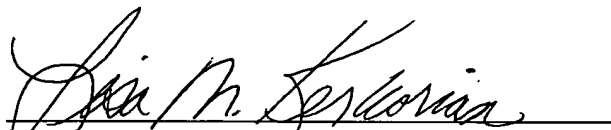
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